

SENATE BILL 800

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to head lice in elementary and
secondary school facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-5006.

(a) "Head lice" or *pediculus humanus capitis*, are tiny grey to brown insects that
live on human hair and scalp.

(b) LEAs shall provide parents and guardians with written notification when head
lice is suspected or confirmed at a school facility. The name of the student with the
confirmed or suspected case of head lice shall be anonymous.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.